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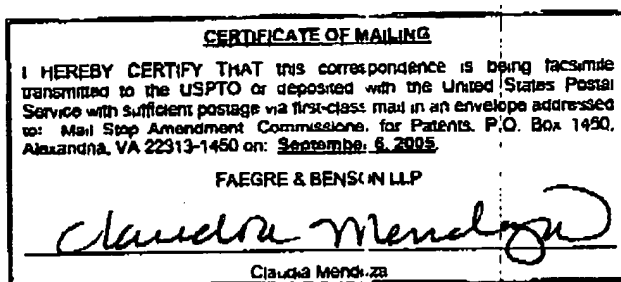
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark:

**Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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